

SACO SLAVIC AMERICAN CULTURAL ORGANIZATION



KALIFORNSKI Fond Memories, New Beginnings



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To inform and educate Slavic Americans, as well as others, of the Slavic Culture and History

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President's Message

Hello SACO Members,

I want to thank you all for being a part of SACO. As your new President, I will do my best to keep the organization going and hopefully watch it continue to grow. I have so many happy memories of past events. From enjoying time with friends and family to working on the Kalifornski with Dale Skillicorn. When I received the letter explaining that the past officers were soon to leave office and it was not known if SACO was going to con-



Christina Justus SACO President, Board of Directors

tinue, I knew I had to step up. When I did, thankfully no one laughed! I am honored and proud to be here.

The July BBQ went very well and I think everyone had a good time. I am looking forward to future events and getting to know you all better.

Season's Greetings, Christina



SACO
CHRISTMAS
DINNER
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER
6th, 2014
Doors Open:
4:00 PM
WATSONVILLE
WOMAN'S CLUB

MORE

INFORMATION TO

FOLLOW

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Prepared by: Susan Radin Gallagher

SACO Treasurer's Report

Aug. 17, 2014

July 6th BBQ

208 adults 8 children	\$4,200.00
Drink Tickets	\$965.00
Drawing Tickets	\$620.00
Total Income	\$5,785.00
Expenses	
Knights of Columbus 958	\$3,304.00
M&M Party Rentals—tables	\$220.00
Set-up/Clean-up Padres Hall	\$325.00
Padres Hall Rental	\$100.00
Decorations	\$50.00
Drinks, paper products, tableware, etc.	\$776.86
Flyer w/ 200 stamps	\$98.00
Ice	\$25.44
Total Expenses	\$4,899.30
Profit	\$885.70
Bank Balance 7/31/14	\$5,871.61

Income

Donation for scholarship fund \$25.00

Expenses

Scholarships - Mary Staka and Elijah Dennis-Benford 2 @ \$600 \$1,200.00

Insurance for Officers and Directors:

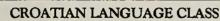
8/1/14 -to 7/31/15 \$935.00

Watsonville Women's Club:

Rental of Hall 12/6/14 \$285.00 \$3,476.61

Total checking account balance 8/17/14







Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education Instructor: Mr. John Basor Where: Aptos High School When: Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM Next Session: October 22nd to December 17th \$90.00 per session

We Need You!

Looking for two members to volunteer to shadow both Judy Hager and Maryann Bulich Schnitter in preparation for the Christmas Dinner on December 6, 2014. Those volunteers would then be the Event Coordinators for the 2015 Christmas Dinner. If interested, please contact Maryann at #(408)828-5206.

Thank you.

BBQ HIGHLIGHTS on July 6, 2014 at the beautiful Corralitos Padres Hall









JULY 6TH BBQ COORDINATORS AND VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU!

Event Co-Coordinators:
Judy Hager and Maryann Bulich Schnitter

<u>Set-Up:</u> Sharon Alaga, Alex Solano and Mary Gospodnetich

Selling Raffle Tickets:
Stephanie Bulich, Helen Ukestad, Charlie Ukestad, Nancy Cavanaugh and Sue Harris

Selling Drink Tickets:
Jelka Basor, Steve Millich and Peter Harris

Desserts & Coffee: Ursula Puglizevich

Bar Tending: John Vodanovich, Ted Nizenkoff and Eli Puglizevich

> <u>Clean-Up:</u> Eli and Ursula Puglizevich

ALSO:
Thank you to all our members and guests who brought raffle prizes and/or desserts.
They were wonderful



Congratulations to our 2014 Scholarship Recipients

Mary Staka and Elijah Dennis-Benford

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



SACO FACEBOOK PAGE COMING SOON!

We are happy to announce that member Luci Basor will be creating our page soon. Just another way to keep you informed.

Membership Information:

MEMORIALS:

Mr. John Bagatella

SACO has sent a condolence card to his loved ones

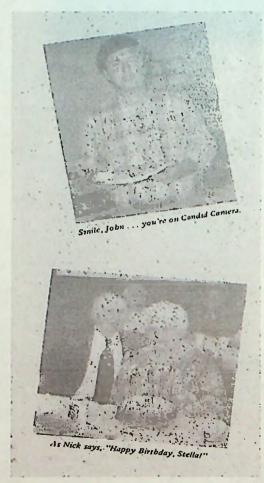
CONGRATULATIONS!

Zarko and Nevenka Radich

Grand Marshals of the 2014 Watsonville 4th of July Parade and

to Nevenka who was also honored as the 2014 Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Woman of the Year

"Potpourri" from SACO's (formerly YACO) Past THE KALIFORNSKI, circa 1988



Pictured above:

<u>Top:</u> John Colendich

Bottom: Nick Derpich and Stella Lucich



Pictured above:

<u>Top:</u> George Jurickovich, Ron Hill , Jerry Gospodnetich & Zarko Radich <u>Left Side</u>: Carole Gospodnetich, Joan Jurickovich and Edith Knowles <u>Right Side</u>: Nevenka Radich and son Sasha <u>Bottom Left</u>: Carole and Jerry Gospodnetich

Your Newsletter:

THE KALIFORNSKI is your publication. If there is anything in particular that you would like to see in future issues, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you have any subjects relating to Slavic heritage or history from either here or abroad that you would like to share or see published, please let us know. We would appreciate your input.

Some suggested topics:

- Trips and photos taken by SACO members
- Newspaper or magazine articles relating to Slavic points of interest
- Weddings, anniversaries, graduations, birth announcements or special celebrations
 relating to SACO members
- Family recipes
- Songs, poems or stories of family traditions you'd like to share with others

Please contact either GeriAnne Solano-Simmons or Patricia Gospodnetich-Solano with questions or submissions. Our contact information is listed on the front page.











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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:

Time and location to be determined and made public.

Meeting location needed - Please contact one of the board members if you know of a local venue that we can use in the evenings or on weekends.

Not a member yet? Want to join now or need to renew?

SACO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please make checks payable to "SACO"	, P.O. Box 226, Wat	sonville, CA 95077
New Member (Individual \$20), Family \$25.00)	Renewal
Amount Enclosed: \$		
Other Donation: \$ to be used for		
I would like to be a SACO Volunteer:	I would like to ch	nair an event:
Name:		
Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		
We can only be as strong and effective in th		

Please consider joining SACO or donating today. Thank you!